

Join us for our first Teens on Tanning Forum

Saturday, April 4, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
The Absolut Clubhouse, Fenway Park, Boston
Hosted by Kelli Pedroia



Kelli, center, with students at Quincy High School last fall

"Having this information in high school may have prevented my lifetime battle with melanoma."

— Kelli Pedroia, melanoma survivor
and wife of Red Sox second baseman
Dustin Pedroia

Tanning Is Out! Your Skin Is In! You will empower yourself with the knowledge and skills needed to make a difference in your community. Learn about the dangers of tanning and how to get your friends to stop tanning and have a healthy lifestyle. Bring a friend!

Teen Forum Agenda April 4, 2009

- 9:30 – Registration & Light Breakfast
- 10:00 – Welcome by Kelli Pedroia & Introductions
- 10:45 – Survivor Stories
- 11:15 – Workshop I
- 1:00 – Lunch
- 1:45 – Workshop II
- 2:45 – Sharing Goals
- 3:30 – Conclusion

ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL GET

- Passes to Six Flags New England
- Community Service Certificate
- Healthy Skin Goody Bag from Lord & Taylor
- Letter of Recommendation
- Teen Advisory Council Membership
- Photo with Kelli Pedroia

The Melanoma Foundation of New England's Teens on Tanning Forum is intended for high school students in grades 9-11. Participants will learn about the myths of tanning, sun safe behaviors, hear the first-hand experiences of young melanoma survivors, and be presented with the knowledge and skills to encourage sun-safe behavior in their schools and communities.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete by March 23, 2009 and fax to: (978) 371-0109 or e-mail to: amason@mfne.org.

Name: _____ High School: _____
Address: _____ Your Grade Level: _____ Age: _____
Town City/State: _____
Phone: _____ E-mail: _____
Parent/Guardian name: _____ Parent/Guardian phone: _____
Parent/Guardian email: _____
Emergency contact name: _____ Emergency contact phone (day of Forum): _____
Do you have any special dietary requirements or food allergies? _____
Please tell us briefly why you are interested in attending: _____

Publicity Release

I authorize permission to be photographed or videotaped in any medium that the Melanoma Foundation of New England (the Foundation) uses for its promotional, fundraising, or educational materials. In granting my permission, I understand that I will not receive monetary reward or any other form of compensation.

Participant signature: _____ Date: _____

Parental/Guardian Permission

I hereby grant permission for the individual named above to attend the Foundation's Teens on Tanning Forum on April 4, 2009 at Fenway Park, Boston, MA. By signing this document, I am granting permission for the individual named above to be photographed on film or videotaped in any medium the Foundation's promotional, fundraising or educational materials. I understand that neither I nor the individual named above will receive monetary or any other form of compensation.

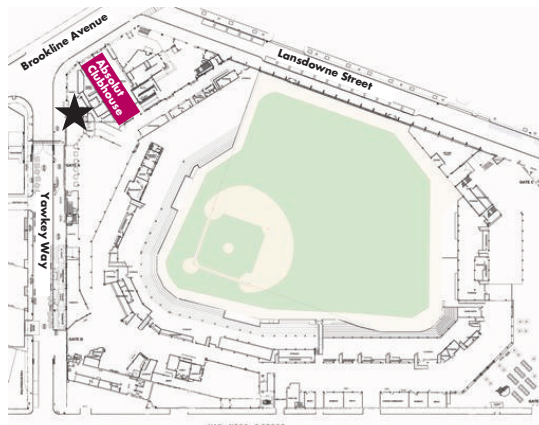
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Limit: two students per school. Limited space available. Please fax form to: 978-371-0109 or or email to amason@mfne.org by March 23. You will receive a confirmation email.

Questions? Call (978) 371-5613 or (800) 557-6352, or e-mail amason@mfne.org



The Absolut Clubhouse
(★) at Fenway Park is the site of our Tanning Forum on April 4.





The Melanoma Foundation of New England

The Melanoma Foundation of New England is a 501(c)(3) non profit organization dedicated to educating children about the need for sun-safe behavior, increasing public awareness about the dangers of the sun, and helping people with melanoma. To learn more about us visit www.mfne.org or call (978) 371-5613.

Kelli Pedroia

Kelli is a melanoma survivor who attributes her melanoma to excessive tanning when she was in school. A sun worshipper, Kelli also used tanning beds "so that I could get a killer tan" she says. When she was 18, Kelli was diagnosed with melanoma and since then she has gone through three operations to remove her lymph nodes as well as the melanomas. She met Dustin Pedroia while they were both students at Arizona State. Since then, Dustin has had a meteoric career with the Boston Red Sox and Kelli has remained melanoma free and also very committed to warning teens about the dangers of tanning.



Kelli Pedroia, host of the Tanning Forum, is the wife of Red Sox star Dustin Pedroia.

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Kelli Pedroia is our Spokesperson for

Your Skin Is In!

This program is aimed at creating awareness about the dangers of tanning and asking teens to take our No-Tanning Pledge before their prom. This year, 5,500 teens in New England took the pledge! Shown below is Kelli with her parents and a killer tan, just before her high school prom.

No-Tanning Pledge

I Pledge not to go tanning prior to the prom which will be held on _____, 2009. By this I mean that I will not intentionally tan by lying out in the sun or using tanning beds.

I realize that by getting a tan I am sharply increasing my chances of developing melanoma, which can be fatal if not caught in time.

I have read the Facts of Tanning and understand the dangers of tanning beds and lying out in the sun.

Name _____
School _____
Class/Grade _____
Date _____

